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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. ROSENFELD

In a telephone conversation Mr. Rosenfield had with me this afternoon, he said that he quite understood the DCI's inability to be with them on Saturday but that he had hoped that either Mr. Wisner or I could come, as the Director had indicated might be possible. I told Mr. Rosenfield that I thought we had already presented our views with regard to the McCarran Act in the letter we had sent under date of 16 June 1952 to the Bureau of the Budget, and I said that it was not our general practice to testify on legislation except as it directly concerned our own work. Mr. Rosenfield said that their hearings were entirely private, that no notes would be taken, but that they would want some background material from us as a basis for a report they were making for the President. I told Mr. Rosenfield that I did not think that we were directly concerned with the provisions of the bill in view of the fact that our own needs as far as immigration was concerned were largely covered by special legislation. Mr. Rosenfield replied that what he wanted was general background information on which he thought we were really the competent source. For example, the following topics particularly interested them: the refugee and escapee problem; the role the

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immigration law plays in our strategy in the cold war; also the cold war implications of the over-population issue and of the discrimination provisions of the national origin system under our immigration legislation.

I told Mr. Rosenfield that I would present his views to the Director but that we were not prepared to appear before the Committee on Saturday.

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SMITH

Mr. Harry Rosenfield, President's Commission on Immigration, telephoned while you were talking on the White House phone. He is most anxious to talk with you personally and did not wish to speak with anyone else.

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Mr. Rosenfield
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*Sat. 10:00 AM
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SATURDAY - 15 NOVEMBER

10:00 A.M.

Mr. Harry Rosenfield
President's Commission on Immigration

1742 G Street N. W., Room 300 (third floor)